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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ian Karl JONES

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For: PROTECTIVE PACKAGING SHEET

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-3, and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A protective packaging sheet, consisting of a single material layer having a repeating pattern;

the repeating pattern comprising shaped protuberances juxtaposed with each other to provide a gap around each of said shaped protuberances, the shaped protuberances being positioned in such a way that every straight line projected onto said sheet cuts through at least one of the shaped protuberances and at least one of the gaps.

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